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THEY REFUSE TO MOVE

The Miners Defy the Law and Positively Refuse to Disperse.

General Murray Notified Them and Was Told That Force Must Be Used.

A PLAY TO GAIN SYMPATHY

Nortonville, Nov. 23.—The union camp is still here. General Murray and aides, and Captains Ellis and Gordon came this morning and have notified President Wood that the military must enforce Judge Hall's order, and asked for Wood's reply. In answer Wood said "We are here and will not move or obey Judge Hall's order unless we are driven out by force." General Murray has returned to Madisonville to muster soldiers.

The Nashville American correspondent last night telegraphed: There are fully 350 men in the camp, heavily armed and declaring they will not abandon their quarters. Officials, however, do not anticipate violence. They believe the men will simply say, "Here we are, what are you going to do with us?"

Judge Hall prepared his order to Adjutant-General Murray and Sheriff Hankins directing them to proceed against the camp if not removed or abandoned and all arrangements were perfected to follow the instructions. Judge Hall declares the miners must go away and says all now hinges on their action.

President Woods and Attorney Yost arrived at the camp from Central City and conferences were held. The number of men in camp is constantly increasing and another big tent has been raised. A heavy rain fell and it became necessary to ditch the tents, which resulted in a wild rumor that the miners were throwing up breast-works.

TO GAIN SYMPATHY.

Madisonville, Nov. 23.—It is certain that there will be no resistance on part of the strikers at Nortonville. It is practically certain that they are only waiting to be forced to disperse in order to gain sympathy.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE TOMORROW.
Madisonville, Nov. 23.—Gen. Murray will tomorrow send the militia to disperse the strikers. No resistance is expected.

BICYCLE RECOVERED.

A NEGRO TOOK A STOLEN WHEEL TO THE REPAIR SHOP.

A bicycle belonging to Captain J. O. Ford was stolen from South Fourth street a week ago yesterday. The repair shops were notified, and this morning a negro brought the wheel to Williams' bicycle shop, on South Third street, where it was recognized by Mr. Joe Helsley, an employee.

The negro claimed he bought it for \$2 and had been riding it for five months. A warrant will probably be issued against him.

PADUCAH GOODS

MAY BE IN THIS LOT OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 23.—An arrest made in this city has led to the recovery of a large amount of merchandise, supposed to be the plunder of burglaries committed in Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri. On the premises of Harry Kelly, in this city was found clothing stolen from Martin, Tenn., jewelry from Schell City, Mo., revolvers and cutlery from Wickliffe, Ky., and goods readily identified by merchants of this city. A conservative estimate places the value of the plunder recovered at several thousand dollars. Today three sheriffs reached this city in quest of the men under arrest, but the suspect jumped his bond, and has not been found.

S. W. COOLEY DIED TODAY

Well Known Resident of Graves County Succumbs to a Long Illness.

He Lived in Paducah a Few Years Ago, and Was in the Clay Business at Clay Switch.

FUNERAL AT MAYFIELD TOMORROW.

Mr. S. W. Cooley, of Mayfield, one of the most prominent men in Southwest Kentucky, died this morning at 5 o'clock at Mayfield, after an illness of over a year from a complication of diseases. Mr. Cooley had been in a critical condition for several days past, and death was not unexpected.

He was formerly a resident of Paducah, coming here several years ago from Paris, Tenn., and from here went to Mayfield to reside, and shortly afterwards struck a rich deposit of clay at what is now known as Clay Switch, near Mayfield.

Mr. Cooley was about 60 years old, and a man liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three sons, Messrs. Maurice, Jesse and Henry Cooley, and two daughters, Misses Minerva and Daisy Cooley, who are quite prominent in Southwest Kentucky society.

Mr. Cooley was a member of the Mayfield Lodge of Elks, and his funeral will take place at Mayfield at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, burial under the auspices of the Elks.

THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED

And May Belle Hudson, Colored, Was Very Seriously Wounded.

John Hamilton and Walter Lindsey Alleged to Have Had a Pistol Duel Today.

WOMAN'S INJURIES MAY BE FATAL.

May Belle Hudson, a woman well known in police circles, was shot and seriously wounded this morning about 11:30 o'clock in a pistol duel between John Hamilton and Walter Lindsey, both colored, at Phil Stephen's saloon corner Ninth and Washington streets. The trouble probably originated over a love affair, although no cause for the shooting has been given. Three shots were exchanged and one entered the woman's stomach and was taken out by Dr. Davis, colored, from the side. Hamilton was arrested by Officer Gray immediately after the shooting and locked up but Lindsey is still at large. It is thought that one of the shots fired by Lindsey struck the woman but it is not known for certain which man is responsible for the wounding. The woman was taken to her home in a nearby alley and medicines administered. Warrants have been issued for the men and Lindsey is being sought after by the officers this afternoon. Hamilton told the city hall officials that he knew nothing of the shooting and that he was, at the time the shooting was done, walking on the street and no where near the saloon.

The officers, however, have a witness who says that Hamilton was in the fight.

The affair created much excitement about the saloon and a large crowd collected about the place curious to know of the happening.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Variable winds.

It isn't always safe to marry a girl who looks good enough to eat. A wife disagrees with a man oftener than a dinner.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week—\$469,703.

Last year—\$480,141.

Increase—\$10,438.

Business in all the wholesale lines is very satisfactory. The whiskey houses report very active business, with big shipments to the south and west. The shipments to Texas have, especially, been very heavy. With the grocers the season is a splendid one, with the houses as a rule doing the best business of years. The trade on holiday goods is especially good. The food dealers report nothing abnormal, but business satisfactory, with very favorable indications for the season.

The manufacturers report heavy business in most lines, with good

booking of future orders.

The Thompson stock yards are doing a heavy business with some large shipments the past week to St. Louis and Louisville.

The retail stores are already beginning to put on a holiday appearance. While it is a little early, some of them have displayed some of their Christmas goods, and report a satisfactory pre-season trade. The Christmas trade this year is expected to be the best in the history of the local stores, and reports from other towns are to the same effect.

The bad weather of the past few days put a stop to the building activity.

READY FOR THE CHANGE

Mayor Lang Busy Preparing His Final Report to the Council.

It Will Cover a Period of Four Years and Be Quite Voluminous—Other Preparations.

CALLED MEETING OF COUNCIL MONDAY

There will be a called meeting of the city council Monday night to consider several matters Mayor Lang desires to bring before that body, preparatory to retiring from office. At present it is not known what will be included in the call.

Mayor Lang is now busy preparing his final report, which will be presented to the council on his retirement, showing the condition of the city when he took charge, and of improvements made in the meantime, the cost of the same, and of the condition in which he leaves things. The report will extend over a period of four years, and be quite voluminous.

The council chamber is being put in first class condition for the new mayor and council, and Mayor Lang will have placed on the stone steps leading to the city hall, an iron railing, in order that his successor, Mayor-elect Yeiser, whom Mayor Lang facetiously alludes to as "quite an old man," and the new council, may get in and out without difficulty. The new administration goes into office a week from Monday, and will find everything ready for it when the day arrives.

MUST GO TO SHOPS.

A NEW ORDER RELATIVE TO THE PAY TRAIN JUST ISSUED.

Trainmaster T. A. Banks has issued an order concerning all the employees of the local Illinois Central excepting the employees at the freight house, at Sixth and Campbell streets.

It seems that when the pay car arrives in the city a great many machinists and other employees of the shops go to the Sixth street crossing to receive their pay. The train is stopped at that place long enough to pay the freight house employees only and it is of a great inconvenience to Paymaster Butts to have to handle the other employees there. The order bulletined today reads that no employees of the local shops, except the freight house men, will be paid off at the Sixth and Campbell street crossing but will have to go to the shop yards to receive their money. The order also forbids the employees to ride to the shop yards on the pay train.

DR. WELDON IMPROVING.

Dr. A. J. Weldon, who was injured in an elevator accident several days ago, is slowly improving. His injuries were not internal as it was at first thought and the shock of the accident is the main source of his present condition. His physician hopes to have him out again in about two or three weeks.

FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

The Hallette's Captain Disappeared at Mound City, Illinois.

He Started to Walk to Cairo and May Have Been Foully Murdered.

WHEN LAST SEEN HE HAD MONEY.

Captain John Ferguson, of the steamer Hallette, is mysteriously missing, and it is believed has met with foul play.

Several days ago he left Mound City, where his boat has been undergoing repairs on the ways, for Cairo. He started out to walk the distance, and is known to have had forty or fifty dollars on his person at the time.

There are many shanty boats along the bank in that vicinity, the settlement being known as "Shantytown," or "Tin Town," and it is feared he was robbed and murdered. When last seen he was walking down the railroad track towards Cairo.

His boat, the Hallette, was recently overhauled on the docks here, and shortly afterwards sank in the Mississippi river, was raised, and taken to Mound City to be again repaired.

She was preparing to leave, and has her crew aboard, all under salary and being fed, and this has strengthened the belief that the captain's long and mysterious disappearance is the result of foul play.

Capt. Ferguson is well known in Paducah, where he made many friends while the boat was on dock here. His home is at Cottonwood Point, on the Mississippi river.

HOLIDAY THANKSGIVING.

SCHOOLS WILL BE DISMISSED NEXT WEDNESDAY UNTIL MONDAY.

The Paducah public schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the remainder of the week. The schools are always dismissed on Thanksgiving day and as the First District Educational Association meets on Friday afternoon it was considered useless to call the pupils back for just one half day and the order was therefore made to give them an extra half holiday on this account.

The teachers' meeting which was announced for next Saturday will not be held on account of the Educational Association meeting that day. It has been postponed until Saturday, December 7.

THANKSGIVING RECEPTION.

The new Home of the Friendless on the corner of Fourteenth and Burnett streets will be thrown open to the public on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving with a reception to which everybody is invited. Donations of table linen, towels, dishes, glassware and bedding would be appreciated.

COUNTY COURT.

Ellen C. Milton and others deed to F. H. Chiles, for \$1640 property on Massac creek in the county.

MAY DEFEAT THE FIGHTERS

The Minnesota Agitation Is Said to Have Occasioned Some Alarm.

President Hill May Retire From the Presidency of the Railroad Combine.

SOME CHANGES IN THE DIRECTORATE.

New York, Nov. 23.—According to Wall street reports, believed to be based on good authority, certain changes in the Northern Pacific directorate are to be made in view of the agitation in Minnesota against the joint operation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern.

Influential interests in the organization of the Northern Securities company said today that while they believe that the company's plans for controlling the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads could not be upset through legal proceedings, based on allegations that they conflicted with anti-consolidations laws of the different states, some changes might be forced.

It was held by these interests that there was a question as to whether President Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, under a strict interpretation of present laws, had an unquestioned right to be a member of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railway.

The same doubt existed as to the Union Pacific, to be a member of the Northern Pacific board. It was also asserted that it was not impossible that both these officers might retire from the Northern Pacific board.

A COMPLETE REPORT

Secretary of the Philippine Commission Has Arrived at Washington.

The Documents Bearing on the Case Are Very Voluminous It Is Said.

REPORT DELIVERED TO SEC'Y. ROOT.

Washington, Nov. 23.—D. R. Williams, secretary of the Philippine commission, has arrived in Washington, and has delivered the report of the commission to Secretary Root. The report is a very long one, covering every feature of the Philippine government. Besides the report proper, there are several volumes of appendices containing reports of different officers of the government. It is on the facts contained in this report that congress is expected to act in legislation for the Philippines at the coming session of congress. Secretary Root will give the report careful attention, and its receipt enables him to complete his report, which probably will be made public next week.

Accompanying Mr. Williams was Olin A. Conant, who was sent to the Philippines by Secretary Root to make an investigation of and report upon the monetary situation in the islands. The information on this point which the secretary has obtained will enable him to recommend to congress legislation which will improve the present condition.

BECAME INSANE.

DEED OF AN OHIO MERCHANT ON BOARD A SHIP.

Queenstown, Nov. 23.—Thomas Halliday, a prominent Ohio merchant, became demented on board the Cymric, from Liverpool, today, and fatally stabbed his wife, then suicided.

A man never really knows the value of a dollar unless he is followed by a persistent collector.

WAS CAST IN PRISON

The Minister of War and Others on the Partisan Side Were Incarcerated.

Castro, of Venezuela, Fears a Conspiracy and His Move Creates a Great Sensation.

FRENCH CITIZENS ARE PRISONERS.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 23.—Via Haytien Cable.—President Castro, believing that a conspiracy to overthrow him existed, caused the arrest at Puerto Cabello, of Ramon Guerra, the minister of war.

The president also brought about the arrest at Caracas of a number of partisans of Ramon Guerra, among them being Montu Uban, who claims to be a French citizen.

The arrests have caused a great sensation. Joachim Garido succeeds Ramon Guerra as minister of war.

President Castro believes Senor Malos and Gons. Reira and Juan Pietri to be concerned in this conspiracy against his authority.

HELD AS HOSTAGES.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Nov. 23.—Via Haytien Cable.—The arrest at Puerto Cabello of Ramon Guerra, the Venezuelan minister of war, who was elected last month to the post of second vice president of the republic, is reported here to have caused great excitement throughout Venezuela.

President Castro has enabled his representatives here by saying the present revolutionary movement, which is beginning to be called the Matos revolution, has been frustrated. The truth of his statement is denied here.

A steamer alleged to have on board 5,000,000 cartridges and 15,000 Mauser rifles, destined for the use of Venezuelan revolutionists, is expected to arrive in the West Indies about the middle of December. The representatives of this revolutionary movement now here say the revolt will start after these arms and ammunition are available and that the movement will receive the active or passive co-operation of a large number of Venezuelans who, they say, are becoming tired of the existing state of affairs in Venezuela, which is characterized by Gen. Castro's political opponents as the "state of anarchy and persecution created by the Castro government."

From recent reports received here it appears that a number of inoffensive traders and citizens incapable of stating a revolution have been arrested in Venezuela at the governments orders. It is further said that these political prisoners are to be held as hostages for a premeditated forced loan by the government.

NOTHING LATE.

REPORTED THAT THE STATE BOARD MAY APPOINT A NEW COMMITTEE.

It is reported in Democratic circles that the entire county committee will shortly step down and out, and allow the state central committee to make provisions for a new committee, and thus settle the dispute over the chairmanship and secretaryship.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

COILS TIGHTEN ABOUT POLICE-MAN SHERWELL AT EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 23.—The coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict charging Policeman Sherwell with the murder of Jennie Renner and Mrs. Bailey, which occurred the same night.

NEW PASTOR FOR UNION CITY.

Union City, Nov. 23.—Rev. W. J. Shelburn of Richmond, Va., has been called to the pastorate of the First Christian church of this city, and will move here with his family about the 1st of January.